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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: August 12, 2003
Meeting Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meeting Place: Government Center South, 302 W.
Washington St., Conference Room A
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 2

Members Present: Sen. Beverly Gard, Chairperson; Sen. Kent Adams; Sen. Lindel Hume; Rep. James Bottorff; Rep. Ron Herrell; Rep. Steven Heim; Rep. David Wolkins; Dwayne Burke; John Ulmer; Shelley Miller; Ellen Tobias; William Goffinet; William Hayden; Julia Wickard.

Members Absent: Sen. Vi Simpson; Randal D. Edgemon; Lori Kaplan.

I. Call to order

Senator Gard called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Julia Wickard was introduced as a new member of the council.

II. Commissioner's report

Tim Method, Deputy Commissioner, IDEM, who attended for Lori Kaplan, presented the Commissioner's Report (Handout #1), which includes the following information:

1. Outreach, education, and assistance from July 1, through July 31, 2003
2. Rulemaking updates for the environmental rulemaking boards
3. Fees collected
4. Permit report cards
5. Permit charts
5. Selected news releases from July 1, 2003, through August 8, 2003

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In response to questions from the council, Mr. Method commented on the recent tire fire in Muncie, general issues concerning state regulation of used tires, pending air permits, standards for designation of impaired water bodies, and proposed changes to the impaired water bodies list. Rep. Herrell inquired about IDEM's position with respect to clean up of the Continental Steel site in Howard County, and whether IDEM will consider alternate plans for partial clean up as funds become available. Mr. Method explained IDEM's view of the clean up plan and indicated that IDEM will review Rep. Herrell's concerns. Sen. Gard indicated that the subject might be an appropriate agenda item when the council considers brownfield issues.

III. IDEM air issues presentation

Janet McCabe, IDEM, presented the following reports:

- Overview of the Eight-Hour Ozone Standard (Handout # 2)
- Ambient Air Quality Standards for Fine Particulate Matter (PM 2.5)(Handout # 3)
- Federal New Source Review Program (Handout # 4)
- Draft Non-Rule Policy Document on Guidance for Interpretation of the Term "Emission Data" (Handout # 5)

In response to questions from the council, Ms. McCabe commented about: IDEM's use of local contact groups for recommendations concerning air pollution control measures; the ways in which IDEM accounts for migration of air pollution into an area that has no control over the source of the pollution; planning efforts with neighboring states concerning air pollution control; data available on relative contributions to air pollution from motor vehicles and other sources; the extent to which enforcement of NOx rules will help meet air pollution standards; the use of air pollution monitors; the relationship between attainment areas and metropolitan statistical areas; local fiscal impact of meeting air pollution standards; federal rules under consideration concerning diesel engines and diesel fuel; vehicle emissions testing; the need for data on the health effects of fine particulate matter; the different interests and attitudes among the states concerning new source review; the trade secret exception to the public records disclosure law; and electrical hook-ups at truck stops.

IV. Environmental interests air issues presentation

Andrew Knott, Hoosier Environmental Council, presented a report on Indiana air pollution issues (Handout # 6).

Sen. Gard commented on the role of new source review in the broader air pollution control program. In response to questions from the council, Mr. Knott commented about the applicability of new source review to power plants.

V. Industrial interests air issues presentation

Bernie Paul, Eli Lilly & Company, presented a report on Clean Air Act issues (Handout # 7). In response to questions from the council, Mr. Paul commented on appeals of Title 5 air permits, and Ms. McCabe commented on the availability of time extensions for compliance with ozone and fine particulate matter standards.

IV. Other business

Sen. Gard scheduled the next EQSC meeting for 1:00 p.m. September 3, 2003, in Conference Room A, Government Center South. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.